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For: INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD  
AND SYSTEM, IMAGE  
COMPRESSION/DECOMPRESSION  
SYSTEM, SYSTEM CONTROL METHOD,  
AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM INCLUDING  
PART OR ALL OF THEM

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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